

CROP CONDITIONS RATHER FAVORABLE.

Unusually Low Temperature for Season Noted in Some Sections, With Killing Frosts in New England States.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The weather bureau summary of crop conditions is as follows:

Unusually low temperature for the season was the marked feature of the week in the northern section of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, heavy to killing frosts having occurred on the 21st to 23rd in New England, portions of the middle Atlantic states and lake region, Minnesota and the Dakotas. In the central valleys and southern districts more favorable temperature prevailed. The rain fall was unequally distributed being excessive in portions of the gulf states and Oklahoma and abnormally heavy on the southern Pacific coast, where much damage resulted.

Beneficial rains fell in Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan and portions of Iowa and Missouri, and showers delayed work in Minnesota and North Dakota, but elsewhere only light showers or no rain fell, conditions being favorable for gathering late crops.

In the principal corn-producing states west of the Mississippi river the corn crop has experienced favorable weather conditions; the crop is generally maturing rapidly, except in northern Missouri, with no material damage from frost. In Iowa a week of warm and dry weather is required to mature the greater part of the late planted; needs ten days in Missouri, mostly safe from frost in Kansas, and the bulk of the crop is beyond injury

from frost in Nebraska. East of the Mississippi river the late corn has ripened slowly on account of the cool weather. In Illinois a part of the crop is safe in the southern portion and the bulk will be beyond damage by October 10th. In Indiana it is in danger from frost, and in Ohio, while it is safe in the southern part, the crop requires one to two weeks more in the north. The frosts caused some injury to corn in the northeastern part of the last named state and considerable damage in New England, the north portion of the middle Atlantic states, the upper lake region, and upper Mississippi valley. The harvest of spring wheat is completed; threshing is well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat region, although delayed by rains in Minnesota and North Dakota, and the crop is nearly all stored in Washington.

Although damaged by high winds in New York, a good crop of apples is promised in that state; little injury was caused to apples by the recent freezing weather and a large crop of good quality is being picked in Michigan. Elsewhere, a generally inferior crop is indicated.

Frosts have caused damage to potatoes in New England, Michigan and Wisconsin and the crop is affected by rot in portions of middle Atlantic states and lower lake regions; elsewhere potatoes promise fair to excellent yields of good quality.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
AMERICAN.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

GOOD RACES, FINE EXHIBITS AND A MERRY TIME GENERALLY AT WAPAK THIS WEEK—AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATURDAY.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 28.—Opening prices of stocks today were an eighth to a half higher than last night. The largest dealings were in United States preferred, which rose 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, but the orders were well distributed throughout the list. Westinghouse Electric rose a point. Small declines were shown by U. S. Steel, Cotton Oil and Atchison preferred.

Wool Market.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The wool market maintains a firm tone with volume of sales of fair proportions. The demand for fleece wools is quiet, but the market is firm and dealers consider their holdings to be good property. Ohio washed delaines are held steady at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ @36c, while for unwashed Ohio delaines about 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @26c is the price.

For washed XX and above Ohio fleeces the market is quoted at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ while No. 1 washed Ohio wools remain at about 33c. Michigan delaines is quoted at about 33@34c.

With Michigan No. 1 at 31c. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue quiet with Ohio nominal at 27@27 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Michigan at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @27.

LIVE STOCK.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Cattle, receipts 27,000, including 7,000 westerns. Market 16c lower; good to prime steers 5.50@6.40; poor to medium 4.65@5.25.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.

Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 6.

AMERICAN.

Chicago 2, Washington 1.

Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

Detroit 1, New York 4. (Eleven innings.)

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

How They Stand.

NATIONAL.

New York 5, Chicago 2.

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.

Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 6.

AMERICAN.

Chicago 2, Washington 1.

Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

Detroit 1, New York 4. (Eleven

innings.)

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES FOR TODAY.

NATIONAL.

Chicago at New York.

Pittsburgh at Boston.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

DO YOU COUGH?

KEMPS SALSAM.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.—Wheat, cash 1.17 $\frac{1}{4}$; One, 1.18; May 1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Corn, cash 57; May 56 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Cards, cash 32 bbl; Sept. 32 $\frac{1}{4}$; May 34 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Clover seed, cash 7.45.

Phenacite acts like a poultice. H. F. VORTKAMP.

Now Life and Health for Women.

Zoa Phora Makes Women Feel Young, Strong and Healthy and Gives Them the Glow and Bloom of Youth and Beauty.

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Mrs. Wm. B. Knapp, 881 E. 6th St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I write this hoping that it will be the means of helping some suffering sister who has any weakness or trouble peculiar to women. Seventeen years ago last fall I was taken sick abed with weakness, and was in bed all winter. Just as soon as I would get up I would faint and fall. Three of the best doctors in our town could not help me; then my husband wrote to that dear old Dr. Pennington and he sent medicine and advice. The first dose helped me, and in one month I was up doing my work after being sick in bed from the first of November until the next May. The medicine he sent me was Zoa Phora and if it hadn't been for dear old Dr. Pennington and Zoa Phora, I would not be here to write this."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pennington's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by H. F. Vortkamp.

RALLY DAY.

Every organization has its great days, so the Sunday School Association of this city has arranged for one of these great days for all of the Sunday schools. It is desired that every Sunday school in the city begin work for the coming winter season with vim and energy, and Sunday, October 2, 1904, has been set apart and accepted by the great majority of our schools as the day for beginning this work. Every Sunday school scholar and every member of church, in fact, all interested in the moral uplift of the city should be present on this Sunday at some Sunday school of their choice, and help contribute by their presence to the interest of the occasion. It is desired that the schools have present the greatest attendance in their history.

By Rally Day, we mean simply a day of inspiration, a day when we more fully understand the work and the duty resting upon the Sunday schools of the city, and such a day can be celebrated by our presence with good Rally Day speeches and extra music, so that we may be able to enlist the sympathy and interest of all present in the great work that the Sunday schools ought to do.

ALL THE FUN IS IN WAPAK THIS WEEK—AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR. LARGEST ENTRY LIST EVER BEFORE.

VANDERBILT VERSUS GOULD.

Latter Won Thirty-nine Mile Race With His Good Yacht, Niagara.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mr. Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara was the winner of the 39-mile race today on Long Island Sound, defeating Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Tarantula by three minutes, 50 seconds in time, and by a mile in distance.

The Niagara's speed was 21.37 knots, and that of the Tarantula 20.65. The course was from Steppingstone Light House to and around Eaton's Neck Bell Buoy and return. The water was smooth.

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Let us speak of man as we find him, And censure only what we can see, Remembering that no one can be perfect.

Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea, H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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ATTEND THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR AT WAPAKONETA, THIS WEEK, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.

WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR DIES IN YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—LaFae Hearn, the well-known author died at Tokio, September 26th, of heart trouble. His funeral will take place September 30th. General regret is expressed among the Japanese at the death of Mr. Hearn.

"I met a man just now," said a Missourian this morning, "and passed the time of day with him, but I can't recall him."

Passive acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

Armour's Secret.

One of Phil Armour's \$25,000 men went into business on his own account on one occasion and built up a powerful opposition house. The man had remarkable ability, but his career shows that he had not Armour's conception of things nor his softness of character. And it shows, too, that despite his long and intimate association with his old employer the seeder had not thoroughly appreciated the quiet power of the originator. X, for we will call him so, rose to prosperous heights and then was seized with the desire to be thought a greater man than his old master, against whom he began operations in the chosen way of corners and similar financial exercises known to the street. He said one day, "I used to work for Phil Armour, but before long Phil will be working for me." He thought he had the old man squeezed, as the word goes, but Armour proceeded at 9 o'clock one morning to convince the complacent gentleman that he was sadly mistaken. By noon there was a rushing fall in prices, and the once jubilant merchant was a bankrupt. With the news he also received from Mr. Armour the offer of an instant and friendly loan of \$500,000 in cash.

Alchemist's Alloys.

The alchemists of the middle ages were incessantly occupied with the endeavors to transmute metals. Many alloys were known to them which are lost to us, and their recipes contain many useful hints worthy of the attention of modern scientists. There is a curious book in the Bibliotheca Nationalis entitled "Liber Sacerdotum" ("The Book of the Priests"). It is supposed to have been written by the Jewish priests, but probably dates from the eighteenth century. Here is one of the curious recipes contained in this book: Mix a quantity of iron filings with a quarter of its weight of red orpiment. Press the mixture in a linen cloth, inclose in a smelting pot and leave it for a whole night in a heated furnace. Next add some oil and natron and just as much copper filings as there is iron. Melt all together and the result will be a fine material for burners.

Poisoning Trees.

A gardener discovered the fact that trees are often sent to him unlimbed by poison, usually arsenic. The reason for this does not appear until one hears the man's explanation. Suppose a man has rented a house which has too much shade, the law will not allow him to have one or more of the trees cut down without the consent of the owner. As it often happens that tenants and landlords hold different views on the subject of shade, the trees remain as a bone of contention; it is then that the gardener is called to administer a dose of poison, for when a tree is dead the tenant may have it removed. Five cents' worth of arsenic is sufficient to kill a large tree. A hole is made in the trunk, arsenic dropped in, and nature does the rest. It never fails.—New York Herald.

How to Walk.

There is no virtue in a dawdling saunter. The slow and languid dragging one foot after the other, which some people call walking, would tire an athlete; it utterly exhausts a weak person, and that is the reason why many delicate persons think they cannot walk. To derive any benefit from the exercise it is necessary to walk with a light, elastic step, which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt and which produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins.—Family Doctor.

Lamar's Scheme.

The late Senator Lamar of Mississippi was habitually forgetful of everything and everybody except his friends. For years he suffered untold afflictions because of constantly mislaying his eyeglasses and suspenders. While an associate justice of the supreme court he one day hemmingly confided to a friend that all of those troubles were over and that his eyeglasses and suspenders never more would trouble him. "How did you manage it?" inquired his friend, "Oh, I had a pair of eyeglasses sewed to every one of my vests and a pair of suspenders to every pair of trousers."

He Was Willing.

"I don't want to speak to you again about your reckless expenditure of money," said the stern parent.

"All right, dad," replied the incorrigible youth. "Hereafter it will be up to you to hand the coin and say nothing."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

The Trial Heat.

Ethel (engaged a week)—George and I have never had a quarrel. Mind—Oh, I think you ought to have one before you are married. Otherwise you can't be quite sure whether you are going to have your own way or not!

He Was Willing.

"Poor Old Versely died last night." "Indeed?"

"Yes; he turned over and died without a struggle."

"Well, he died easier than he lived, then."—New Orleans Picayune.

Turned Down.

"Pardon me," said the minster, "but you look like a young lady I know."

"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Bright, "but you look like a man I don't know."—Exchange.

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MUSIC,

Songs and Speeches at Grace Church Last Evening

Were Appropriate as a
"Farewell"

Which Was Tendered Rev.
W. J. Hagerman and His
Estimable Wife.

**Funerals of Mrs. Addie Hontzer and
Mrs. Bertha Powell. Other
South Side Items of
Interest.**

Last evening, the congregation of Grace M. E. church gathered at the church to pay their respects and show their appreciation, in a "farewell" to Rev. W. J. Hagerman and wife, who will move to the town of Leipsic tomorrow. An impromptu program was carried out, and was as follows:

Dr. Rudy was the toastmaster of the assembly. The Sunday school orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Rev. E. T. Bowdrie sang a solo, and was accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Miss Gail. The audience joined in a couple of familiar songs, after which speeches in compliment to the departing reverend and wife were made by Messrs. L. C. Wheeler, Harry Thomas, G. A. Herrett, Revs. Crist and Avann. Master Lloyd Herrett gave an exhibition of what a beginner could do with a violin. In the way of a solo, which was truly fine, Rev. Hagerman then responded to the addresses above mentioned, and his words were indeed touching, as he told how, after three years of most friendly acquaintance, he was now compelled to leave them. His talk was followed by a short prayer by the Rev. Bowdrie, and Dr. Avann then pronounced the benediction.

The audience then went forward to personally express their gratitude for help along spiritual lines received through the earnest efforts of both Rev. Hagerman and his estimable wife during their sojourn in this city.

Came After His Children.

Yesterday, Louis Wimberunner, as accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. Wimberunner, came over from Kenton to get his two sons, who were placed in the children's home several years ago. Mr. Wimberunner was a badly disappointed man, however, when he found that the oldest boy had been given into other hands, and he was compelled to return home with only one of his children.

Today's Funerals.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the last sad rites were performed over the remains of Mrs. Addie Hontzer, officiated by Rev. W. J. Hagerman, at Grace church, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Powell was announced for the same hour, at the same church, but the time was changed to an hour later, when Rev. A. M. Grist, of the Second street M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, spoke consoling words to relatives and friends of the Powell family. Interment was also made in Woodlawn.

Brief News Items.

Mrs. M. Moffit, of McPherson avenue, has returned from Pandora, O.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of south Pine street, have returned.

L. B. Ward is moving his barber

If You're Sick

Why don't you try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal and at bed time. You'll be surprised at the amount of good it will do you. It has cured thousands of sickly men and women in the past and won't fail you now. It is unequalled for curing Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. Avoid substitutes.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

shop, recently purchased of R. McRae, to Beaverdam, his former home. Rev. A. D. Welty, of Second street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Fred Welty, of Bluffton.

A south McAlpin street young lady who has attended five performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" promised her girl chums this morning that she would try to resist the temptation of seeing the good old play again tomorrow, but if "Charlie" calls, of course she will have to go.

Rev. Geo. Sims has moved his family from south Pine street to the Reuben White property, 512 south Central avenue.

A Mr. Breitinger has purchased the Joseph Kendall lot on east Kirby street, opposite the hose house, and will build a handsome residence thereon at once.

Mrs. H. F. Wilmoth, of south Elizabeth street, who has been sick with malarial fever, is convalescing.

South Elizabeth street people report a bunch of female "peepers," who are making the rounds, getting their eyes full of what is going on in the various homes. They may get their eyes full of scandals, if they do not stop their meddling.

Wapakoneta fair attracted Mrs. E. D. Arnold and Mrs. Elmer Noll, of Second street, today.

Ada friends are entertaining Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter Gertrude, of west Kirby street.

Rev. Stockard, of Kenton, was a guest of the Olson family, on south Elizabeth street, yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Welty, of east Second street, rejoice over the arrival of a girl baby.

Mrs. Remi Carson, who has been a guest of Mrs. Effie Olson, of south Elizabeth street, has returned to her home in Kenton.

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bilton, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. McVille.

Special Prices on Retort Stoves.

Anticipating the great demand for Retort Stoves this winter, we contracted for a full car load. We have the lowest price possible on them and give you the benefit. The \$25.00 size for \$22.50; the \$28 size for \$25.

F. E. HARTRAN.

FINAL SESSION TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—The final session of the convention of the American Bar Association was occupied today in receiving committee reports and the election of officers.

Two eminent lawyers from Peking, China, Chow Tsiezd and Sun Sze Yee, accredited representatives of the emperor of China to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, which convened here, have attended each day's sessions and evinced deep interest in the deliberations.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

It is not likely that the governor will grant a further stay of sentence.

HARMON WILL HANG.

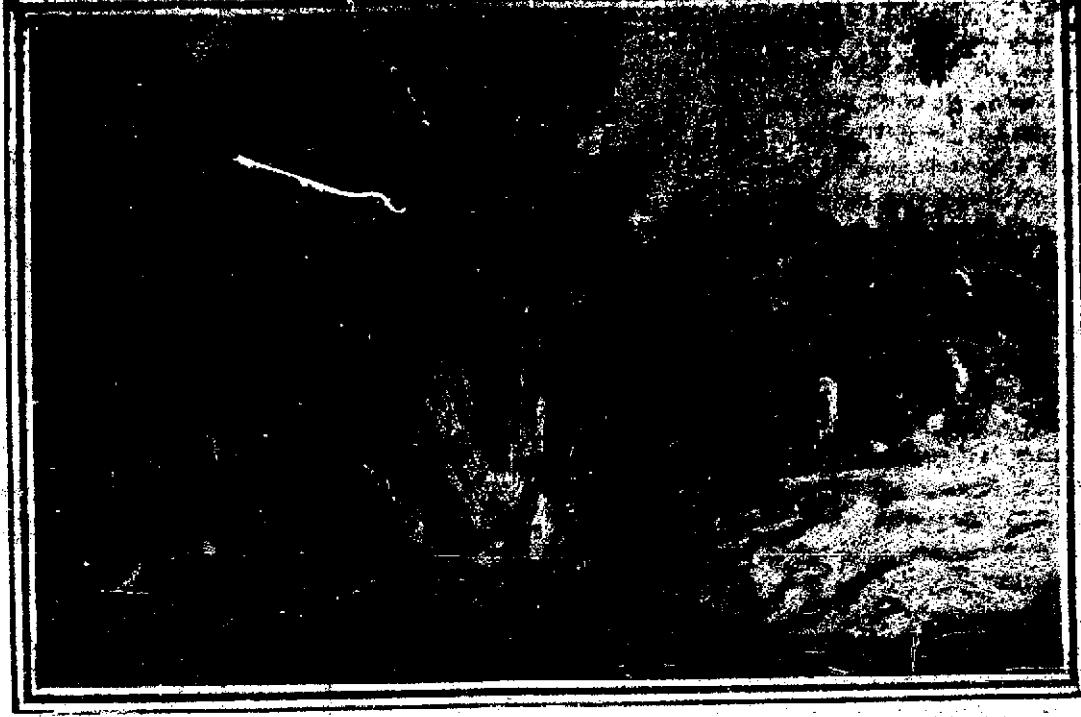
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Wake Up

Wake up your liver! You sleepy fellow! Don't look so dull! Clear up your brain! Just one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. It's all you need. Mild, gentle. Acts directly on the liver.

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SHIMOSE SHELL EXPLODING AMONG RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

RALLY

Of Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers.

Your presence is desired at the teachers' rally to be held in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity church, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

The following program will be a feature:

Devotional Exercises—Mr. O. T. Lippen.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Julian Curry.

Sunday school lesson for October 2, "Elisha Succumbs Elijah," taught by Mrs. B. A. Connolly.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Baddean.

Refreshments.

It is the desire of the union to have all in the city who teach primary and junior grades present at this rally. Mrs. Connolly will teach the lesson just as she will teach it to her boys and girls next Sunday.

Teachers often find it difficult to prepare the lesson so that they can teach it in a bright, interesting and instructive manner. It is one of the objects of the union to give this sort of information to the readers, and the amount of benefit one will receive can be told by attending this meeting.

MORE EXCURSIONS VIA C. H. & D.

Toledo and return, Sunday, October 2nd, \$1.25. Special train at 7:30 a.m.

Cincinnati and return, Sunday, Oct. 9th, \$1.50. Train at 2:15 and 7:15 p.m.

Wapak and return, the second fair this week.

NOTICE K.O.T.M.

Every member of Petroleum tent is requested to be at review tonight. Business concerning all members to come up.

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CHEAP PACIFIC COAST TICKETS.

From Sept. 16th to Oct. 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to the Pacific coast at exceedingly low rates. Apply to agents for particulars, or C. L. Eads, T. P. A., Marion, O.

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THE STAGE.

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spectacular revival of that everlasting old play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word. The company this year is bigger, better and brighter and ever and numbers over sixty people, among which are twenty negroes from the sunny South who have been especially engaged to fill out the many pretty pictures of the play and present their famous songs, dances and plantation "Shines." A thoroughly pleasing has been the production under the management of Mr. Martin that the press, public and public have unanimously sung its praises, and thousands upon thousands have attended. It requires two seventy foot cars to transport the special scenery. Thirty head of horses, ponies, donkeys, burros, oxen, blood hounds, tally ho coach, log cabin, ox carts and other numerous novelties to make it the largest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ever attempted by anyone.

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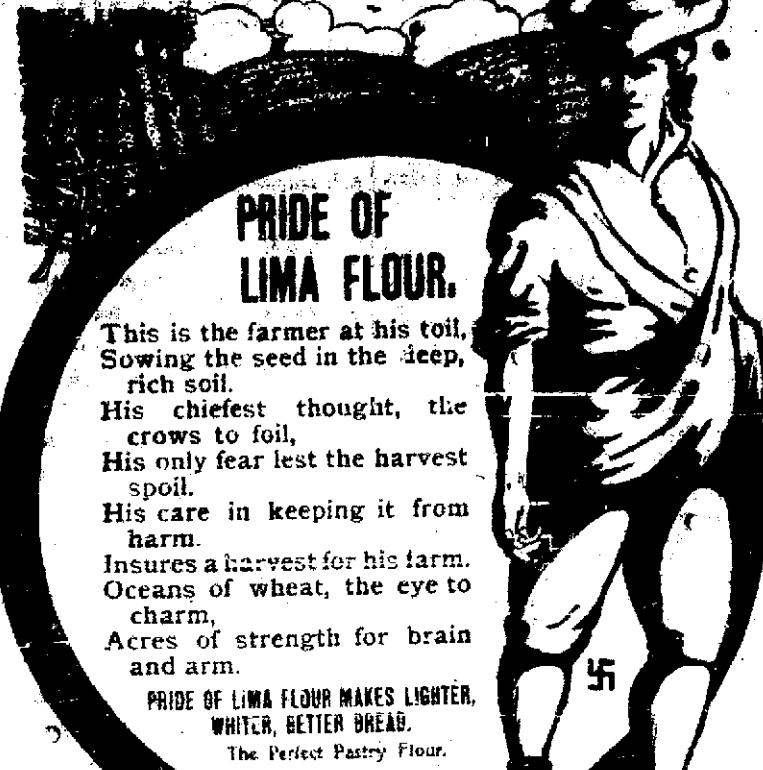
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Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
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For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAPPY,
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For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
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of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works
WM. H. FERGUSON,
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HARVEY C. GARNER,
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.
For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District.

W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—For Ohio—Showers tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in east portion.

LADY CURZON HAS RALLIED.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly rallied and that her condition is less grave, although still critical.

NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ANNA CLIBBE, Secy.
MATILDA BOWSER, W. M.

JUST LIVING,
THAT IS ALL.

Senator Hear Still Clings to Life,
But Condition Is Very
Low.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 28.—There was no change in Senator George F. Hoar's condition during the night. He remained unconscious for more than twenty-four hours, sleeping most of the time.

At 10:30 it was learned that the senator was still living, but was very low.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 28.—"Still living; that is all" was the word given out at noon. The stupor of the patient has become more pronounced since morning.

TIME FOR ACTION AT HAND.

The proposition of securing the new state hospital is now up to the people. Every preliminary feature of the contest has been canvassed by the executive committee, and plans formulated for a campaign which they feel will succeed, if the property owners in this city will but put their shoulders to the wheel. To carry on the campaign, funds will be needed, and to raise them, a finance committee has been selected, and divided into sub-committees which have been assigned to different sections of the city. These committees will call on everybody for aid. Should the city fail to secure the location of the asylum, the executive committee guarantees that at least ninety per cent of the subscriptions will be returned to the donors. Should the location be secured, only such portion of the total subscription will be used as is actually necessary, the remainder to be pre-rated back.

This is the time to be public spirited, and at the same time show good business judgment. It is the permanent enterprises that have made Lima. The state hospital will be an absolutely permanent institution, distributing thousands monthly for labor and merchandise. The first appropriation for construction will not be less than one-half million dollars, and that alone, with the business it will bring to the city, will increase the real estate value ten per cent.

One gentleman put it forcibly, and correctly yesterday when he said:

"Take away the railroad shops, the Solar Refinery, and the Lima Locomotive Machine Works, and the man whose property is today worth \$50,000 would in a few days be worth not to exceed \$25,000."

Lima needs the new hospital. Lima can only get it by giving moral, mental and financial aid to those in charge.

The man who "treads softly and carries a big stick," as President Roosevelt does, is often called by another name than that given the chief executive of this country.

If the republican ticket in Ohio is safe, why does Chairman Dick keep insisting that Cortelyou give him a barrel of the contributed trust fund for use in the campaign?

The president who will usurp the power of both the judiciary and congress, will, if given a chance, usurp a crown, and label himself monarch, and thereby destroy the very principles on which this government is founded.

Democratic victory all over the country would be doubly certain if the sweet harmony claimed for the republican party in this country prevailed everywhere. There is nothing like the "big stick" with which the Forakerites are hitting the old Hanna forces over their heads, to produce concord.

The voters of this country are awakening to the fact that the nation needs a man for president who does not seek to move them by appealing to their passions, rather than to their good sense. In plain words they want a sane man as chief executive, one who thinks before he acts, as does Judge Parker.

President Roosevelt has delivered himself of many inflammatory utterances, but he seems to have gone to the extreme, when in an address he made in the Auditorium at Chicago in 1894, he said:

"Any man who engages in a strike, or any man who goes where a strike is on, should be shot."

We want to urge on the committeemen in the various townships and precincts in the county the imperative necessity of seeing to it that complete tickets for township, municipal and school offices are placed in nomination. By doing this the work of getting a full democratic vote to the polls on election day will be materially lessened as many of the candidates will take pride in running well even in hopelessly republican districts. A full democratic vote in Ohio this year may work wonders in Ohio, as our opponents are hopelessly rent asunder all over the state.

All nominations as made should be reported to Chairman Shappell.

There is a query in the minds of many people as to why there should be an international law that will under the construction placed upon it by the administration, protect a foreigner who violates any law of this land, while the citizen must suffer for an infraction.

This query is aroused by the action of the United States attorney general in telegraphing the United States attorney at Boston to secure Mr. Gurney, an attache of the British embassy who had been arrested for violating a speed ordinance in Massachusetts, in all his legal rights.

It has been suggested that if this latest construction of the law is operative on both sides of the Atlantic, that the American secretaries to our British consuls, start in robbing the bark of England, with impunity, and because of immunity.

However, as an excuse for this great international question raised by Mr. Gurney's speed and contempt of court, it can be stated that the present regime at Washington is decidedly pro-British.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You are not expected to accept all of your invitations.

Quit talking when it is plain the other fellow isn't listening.

Along about forty a man wonders if a refusal to become old will do any good.

We wish we could have as good a time as young people think they are having.

It is said to be an actual fact that an Atchison pretty girl doesn't know she is pretty.

"I used to be all right," an old man said to day, "but what good does that do me now?"

We have remarked that a good many people get along pretty well without our approval.

A Leavenworth boy has named his horse Kuropackin, because it runs away so much.

There is a case of calf love in town. Did we say "a" case? There are hundreds of them.

Poor mother! Now that school has begun, she has to get along without the children's help.

Our punishment used to hang on a nail behind the kitchen door. Where did yours used to hang?

A mother has many occasions to tell a man that it is his own, in order to make him hold the baby.

No matter how rich or influential any man becomes, he can never be as independent as a hired girl.

It is so easy to admit that the Lord knows best when the one who is removed by death was a burden.

Another man's actions have become intolerable, and his wife is looking around for a real good lawyer.

All the old people seem to be looking for the impossible; young people with no脚注 about them.

F. E. HARMAN.

Indians and Cowards.

John Bradbury, who explored part of the Missouri river country in the early decades of the last century, tells of a unique Indian method of dealing with cowards. The story is retold in the Early Western Travels Series, edited by R. G. Thwaites. Bradbury says: "In our walk we observed what on the first view appeared to be two squaws. I remarked that one of them had more the appearance of a man than a woman. I was then informed that it was a man and that there were several others in the village who, like the one we saw, were condemned for life to associate with the squaws, to wear the same dress and do the same drudgery. I now learned that when the Indians go to war they keep a watchful eye over the young men who are taking their first essay in arms, and such as appear to possess the necessary qualifications are admitted to the ranks of warriors. But if any exhibit proofs of cowardice, on the return of the party they are compelled to assume the dress and character of women, and their doom is fixed for life and no opportunity afforded them to retrieve their character."

Mixed.

During a church convention in one of our large cities a lady well known as one of the prominent hostesses of the land was entertaining at her home a number of ministers, delegates to the convention. The second evening, being very tired, she proposed having two hours to herself while her guests were attending the religious meeting announced. One delegate, however, insisted on keeping her company. They sat for a time before the library fire, the minister talking on in a gentle stream, the lady growing more and more sleepy. A cricket was singing on the hearth, and presently a hymn from the neighboring church reached their ears. The clergymen, slowly rocking, slowly fitting the tips of his fingers to one another, commented: How sweet the songs of Zion sound upon the evening air!

His hostess, almost asleep, was still responsive. She fancied he was referring to the cricket. "Yes," she replied: "I'm told they do it with their hind legs!"—Harper's Weekly.

Aqueous Precipitation.

The general law of aqueous precipitation may be briefly stated. Whatever lowers the temperature of the air at any place below the dew point is a cause of rain. Various causes may conspire to effect this object, but it is chiefly brought about by the ascent of the air into the higher regions of the atmosphere, by which, being subjected to less pressure, it expands and in doing so lowers its temperature. These ascending currents are caused by the heating of the earth's surface by the sun's rays or, in fact, by anything which raises the temperature of the superincumbent air, and it is very obvious that the continual discharge of large pieces of ordnance will have a considerable effect in raising the temperature of the air lying on the earth's surface, which will ascend, expand and discharge in aqueous particles in the form of rain for the foregoing reasons.

Artemus Ward's Sureness.

Artemus Ward was traveling on a slow going southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was pushing his ticket Artemus inquired, "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the conductor from in front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train, for you see, we are not liable to overturn a cow. But what's that to prevent a cow strutting into this car and biting a passenger?"

Eating One's Boots.

"It's whale or even leather if boiled for hours will make nutritious soup," says a writer in Country Life in America on the subject of what a man lost in the woods may find to eat. "Many a man has bridged the awful gap by boiling his boots, whence the phrase to express the final extreme, 'I'll eat my boots first!'" Mark Twain was once put to this final resort and recorded afterward that the holes tasted the best."

Mental Superstitions.

You can scarcely ever get your money from a Malay on Friday because Malays believe that if they pay their creditors on a Friday they will be overtaken by penury. Malays never shave or cut their nails on Saturday or Tuesday because these are unlucky days and if they do part with their hair or nails on these days they believe that they will be always in trouble or will die quickly.

Absentmindedness No Crime.

Judge—not guilty! Why, the policeman says he actually caught you with your hand in this man's pocket. "Mebbe so, your honor. But once I had a coat of the same pattern, an' I'm a little absentminded at times. Fact, your honor!"—New York Times.

Deceived.

Ethel—You say Algy has been deceived by a young woman. Did she lead him on to think that she loved him? May—Oh, no! She let him believe she didn't care a rap for him, and then when he carelessly proposed she accepted.

The Dearest the Best.

One soon finds that inexpensive things or persons are bad, incompetent and in the long run ruinous at any price.—John Oliver Hobbes in London Mail.

Look events itself up, but is sometimes very slow about it.—Atchison Globe.

ATTEND THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR AT WAPAKONETA, THIS WEEK, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.



The Football Season—Hello, old man! Now we'll give you real war news right at home.

NIMS

Has Regained Consciousness

And His Pulse

And Temperature Were Normal Today.

Physicians Say There Is a Slight Chance for His Recovery.

One Bullet Has Been Removed From the Wounded Man's Brain, But the Other Remains Imbedded There.

The case of Asa W. Nims, the C. H. & D. conductor who, while despondent over the loss of his position on the road, fired two bullets into his brain right before last, is most remarkable. Yesterday afternoon the attending physicians again probed the wound and were able to extract one of the bullets but the other still remains imbedded in the wounded man's brain.

Last night the patient's condition became serious, a high fever arising, but today the physicians found his condition much more favorable. His pulse and temperature both became normal today and the wounded man became more fully conscious than at any time since he fired the two shots.

Conductor Nims, while almost fully conscious, practically admitted that he had fired the two shots but declined to talk about the affair or state his reason for the terrible deed.

The physicians, while admitting that Nims' condition was much more favorable, entertain only the slightest hope for his recovery.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

0-31 Holmes Block.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

When a table is not handy reporters sometimes write with their notebooks on their knees. This preliminary explanation may or may not be considered necessary to bring out the points of the following incident.

A two days' bazaar was held a little while ago. On the first day a gentleman opened it and made a speech, and the reporters were provided with a table. The second day a lady opened the bazaar and

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**Reports Are Being
Returned**

From Counties

**That Were Visited by
Committees.**

**Big Delegations Expected
From All Points They
Visited.**

**Railroads Are Granting Reduced
Rates and the L. E. & W. and
C. & L. M. Will Run Spec-
ial Trains Saturday.**

Favorable weather is now all that will be needed, together with the loyal co-operation of the people of Lima, to make the opening of the democratic campaign in this city next Saturday the greatest event of the kind in Lima's history. Reports that were brought back to the city last night and today, by the various committees who visited neighboring counties yesterday, indicate that big delegations and numerous bands are coming from all points, and the attendance will be enormous. Committees visited Lucas, Williams, Defiance, Seneca, Paulding, Hancock, Putnam, Van Wert, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelly, Miami, Montgomery and other counties in western and northwestern Ohio, and distributed advertising matter, including posters, lithographs and hand-bills, and also called upon the members and officers of the various county committees, who, without exception, took hold of the work of preparing to secure the attendance of large delegations at the Saturday meeting.

The committee in Defiance county announce that that stronghold of democracy will be represented by a delegation of at least four hundred voters, accompanied by a band. Hancock, Seneca, Van Wert, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer and Putnam counties are also expecting to bring bands with their delegations, and Shelly county's delegation will be accompanied by the famous Reed band of Sidney.

The railroads entering the city are offering a rate of one fare for the

round trip, and in most instances the tickets are made good returning on October 2nd, the day following the meeting. For the accommodation of the crowds from along the line east of this city, the L. E. & W. will run a special train out of this city to Fremont, leaving here at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The citizens of Lima, without regard to their political party affiliations, are promising to decorate their homes and business houses for the occasion, and endeavor to give the city a fine appearance on Saturday. Arrangements are being made to have the visiting newspaper men provided with suitable headquarters on the day of the meeting. A good word for Lima in each newspaper that is represented here on that day will do much for the city's good, and aid in securing the much coveted hospital.

**DELEGATION
OF GEORGIANS,**
Including the Governor and Staff,
Took Part in Georgia Day
at Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—A large delegation of Georgians, including Governor J. M. Terrill and his mounted staff, together with the fire department and drum corps of Atlanta, participated today in the Georgia celebration at the exposition. The exercises were held in the hall of Congress where the Georgians were welcomed by President Francis.

Addresses were made by Hon. Clement E. Dunbar, of Augusta, and John Boneield, of Macon. The concluding event of the day was a reception to Governor Terrill.

**NO DECISION
HANDED DOWN.**

**LaFollette Case Still Hangs Fire
Because Judge Cassady's Ill-
ness Detains Him.**

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—No decision was handed down by the supreme court this morning in the LaFollette case. It is uncertain whether the decision will come this week, but the indications are generally against it. Judge Cassady is still unable to take his seat on the bench, and Judge Winslow presided.

**DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-
DAY.**

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The Fall . . .**Underwear is in.**

For sometime past shipments of Underwear have been arriving almost daily and now we are ready for you with

**The Best Line of
Women's and Children's
Undergarments**

Even our extensive underwear department has ever shown.

There is character in our goods, such as appeals to the most exacting buyers. Even our lower priced grades have a refined finish, are correctly proportioned and sized and in every way are superior as compared with the average goods on the market.

We Show Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits in the various colors and weights, in cotton fleece lined, part wool and all wool.

Feldmann & Co.

303-311 N. MAIN ST.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS ABLY EXPLOITED.

Large Audience Listened to Argumentative Address of Hon. Charles A. Buskirk, Former Attorney General of Indiana.

The stage at the Faurot opera house was beautifully decorated last night, and the house well filled when Hon. Walter B. Richie introduced Hon. C. A. Buskirk, former attorney-general of Indiana, who had been engaged to lecture on Christian Science, "the Provable and Practical Gospel of Love." Mr. Buskirk said in part:

"About nineteen centuries ago, an obscure Galilean brought to our race, then darkened by the heavy fogs of materialism and therefore, despairing and depraved, the provable and practical gospel of love. He taught that God is supreme and that God is infinite loving kindness in all His relations to men. He brought to the thoughts of men, then wandering like icebergs amid chilling and desolate seas of doubt and superstition, His message, 'Have faith in God.'

Gospel of Practical Work.

"Then He preached at once to prove to the world that His gospel and message were true and good, by His practical works among the sick and suffering multitudes, reforming sinners, comforting the broken hearted, cleansing the leprosy, healing the sick. Performing his works without material, means or methods, asserting the power of mind to be supreme over all material conditions, were true. Thereby He sought to persuade mankind that His ministry was trustworthy, and good, and that God does eternally reign as an available and imminent providence of divine loving kindness. In order that his gospel might spread and be preserved to all future generations, He gave to His followers of all times and countries His commandment to 'preach the gospel' and to 'heal the sick.' He said to His followers: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.' He promised His followers of all the generations of men: 'He that believeth on Me, the works that I do, shall he do also.' He promised: 'I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.' He declared: 'The kingdom of heaven is within you.' And speaking of the Christ, or Christ truth, he promised: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

"To forestall and remove all doubt in respect to the ability of his followers to perform works like those he performed he carefully explained that the works were of the Father, not himself, for that of himself he could do nothing. He further explained that he came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it.

The Word "Miracle."
"The word 'miracle' is translated from the Greek scriptural word which signifies wonder or marvel. Its later theological meaning by which it has been brought to signify something done in violation of law because of some higher power resident in the personality of Jesus, is not only opposed to sound reasoning based on God as Omnipotence and Omniscience, but is also opposed to the express declarations of Jesus himself. This later theological meaning injected into the word miracle is an invention of the mediaeval superstition and churchcraft of the Dark Ages, in order to promote the power of man-made ecclesiasticism. Profane history amply shows that for over three centuries after Calvary the followers of Jesus successfully healed the sick, using no drugs or other material agencies, but following the spiritual method therefor, which was exemplified and taught by the Galilean Wayshower.

"But the theological subtleties and dogmas of many succeeding centuries have largely obscured the teaching and example of Jesus. Good men and women who wish to be faithful Christians have been taught and have come to believe that somehow one part of the command to 'preach the gospel' and 'heal the sick' is not to be obeyed. They have overlooked the inevitable results that to keep only a part of the commandments of Jesus is to betray his Gospel and pervert his message. They have lost sight of the fact that when Jesus said, 'If ye love Me, keep my commandments,' He meant all of them and not some convenient part of them selected by that wisdom of men which often is foolishness before God. They have failed, because of the erroneous teachings of their secretaries, to note the immense importance of the command to 'heal the sick,' for the purpose of preserving the Christ Gospel by demonstrating its trustworthiness and truthfulness, in a practical way, to mankind in every age.

Rejection of Christ's Method.
Why reject the method for so demonstrating it which was adopted and employed by Jesus, the Christ? He demonstrated, as none other has, the supremacy of mind over matter. He taught the way, he proved the way, he pointed out to us the way, he commanded all who believed on him to

follow in that way. Men in their arrogance are constantly seeking to find some other way. And they are just as constantly falling into the ditch of failure. You can not deny that Jesus healed the sick by relying solely on spiritual methods. You can not deny that he promised that all who believed on him, that is to say, all who accepted his teachings, should be able to do likewise. You can not deny that Jesus healed all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases. You cannot truthfully deny that all manner of sickness and disease are being overcome right now through the ministry of Christian Science. You can not deny the possibility; you can not deny the probability of the practical realization of the promise made by Jesus without disputing the truth of his promise. You can not doubt that His promise was practical when he said: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' unless infidelity, conscious or unconscious, is lurking in your thoughts. You can not seek to discourage the realization of his promise without betraying that you have no real faith in the truth of his promise. No matter what professions of faith your lips may utter, no matter how thoroughly you may have brought yourselves to believe that those professions are honest, nevertheless you are putting obstacles in the way which Jesus selected and sought for spreading and preserving his Gospel whenever you revile any who are seeking to pursue and follow in that way.

Burden of Unproved Sermons.
"The world has been too long sinking downward into the dark gulf of materialistic despair under the burden of unproved sermons. Let us exonerate the words of the Apostle, Faith, if it have not works, is dead being alone — Show me thy faith without the works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. The increasing materialism of the world proves that the way approved by Jesus for preserving the Gospel is the only successful way, and that to infect Christianity and take away its works is to cause its faith to become lead, being alone. Men will not longer believe half the Gospel and half refuse it. Jesus spent far more time proving his ministry by practical words than he did in preaching it. An eloquent deed as a follower of Christ is worth far more than a thousand eloquent words. One instance of healing sickness according to the methods taught, exemplified and commanded by Jesus, is of far more power for the persuasion of mankind than a thousand exhortations. Cure a cancer without drugs or surgery, especially after drugs and surgery have confessed their inability to cure it, and you are then doing something to convince the most sceptical of the Christ Gospel. On the other hand, obey only half of the commandments to 'preach the gospel' and to 'heal the sick,' or worse still, try to revile those who do, or who even faithfully try to do, as Jesus commanded, and the wide river of materialism will continue to broaden and flow on, quite unchecked by any ripples of oratory or by any fervor of exhortation. The happiest music heard in heaven is over a Christ-like deed on this earth. Words, without deeds, are dead, just like faith. The growing enlightenment of the world is demanding, and has the right to demand, that professed Christians confirm their words by their works, their doctrines by demonstrations. Whenever a real 'Doc Sifers' in the description by our loved Hoosier poet, Riley,

With perfect faith in God an' man

A-shinin' in his eyes

shall succeed by the Christ methods in making 'the lame man to lead as an hurt,' to use Isaiah's phrase; shall be able to 'heal all manner of sickness,' as drug medication confesses it can not do; shall rejoice over some chronic invalid. Walking, and leaping, and praising God, at the gate of some twentieth century temple called Beautiful, let human voices revile as they please, another voice will say unto him, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

Not Invention of New Religion.

"Christian Science is not the invention of a new religion. It is humbly and earnestly seeking to be a restoration of the Christ religion freed from the accumulated dust and debris of the centuries, with a discovery of its higher spiritual meanings and logic. Jesus did not invent any new truth. He taught, and made practical unto men, before their very eyes, the uses of the eternal relations existing between infinite intelligence and man in His spiritual image and likeness. These divine relations exist today, and will always exist, precisely as they existed nineteen centuries ago, and always have existed. Like God, they are the same yesterday, today, and

CARTER & CARROLL,

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It will be to your interest to give our Dress Goods a look before you purchase.

St. Marys Wool Blanket Sale.

Yesterday's train brought us another shipment of the famous St. Marys Blankets. The first lot was sold out so quick that we sent our Buyer down to the mills to select another lot and we will place on sale, commencing Thursday morning, one hundred pairs of St. Marys Blankets at exactly one half price.

REMEMBER Nearly all these blankets are entirely perfect—occasionally one is slightly soiled; but the imperfection is so slight that it takes an expert to detect it.

St. Marys Wool Blankets.

\$5.00 all wool white, large size, fancy	\$2.50
Blankets, per pair.....	
\$6.50 fine large size plaid woolen Blankets, only per pair.....	\$3.25
\$8.00 extra large red wool St. Marys, pure wool through and through, per pair.....	\$3.98
\$9.00 St. Marys, Ohio fleeced pure wool large Blankets, per pair.....	\$4.50
\$10.00 St. Marys absolutely perfect all wool plaid Blankets, per pair.....	\$5.00
\$11.00 solid grey, blue and lemon fine pure wool Blankets, per pair.....	\$5.50
\$16.00 extra large and extra heavy, the finest made, per pair.....	\$8.00
\$4.00 quality St. Marys Baby Blankets in fine soft wool, per pair.....	\$1.98
\$8.00 fine quality of handsome Robes made at St. Marys.....	\$4.00

German Fleeced Cotton Blankets.

The new finish on our Cotton Blankets has won us many nice compliments. It's that soft, warm touch so comfortable on a chilly night.	
75c grade of white, grey and tan cotton	
Blankets, per pair.....	59c
\$1.25 quality of extra nice cotton Blankets, white, tan and grey, per pair..	98c
\$1.50 fine German finish cotton	
Blankets, per pair.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 heavy large cotton Blankets, white grey and tan.....	\$1.75
\$2.75 best grade of very heavy cotton	
Blankets, per pair.....	\$2.25
\$1.25 value of pretty Robes, during this sale, each	98c
\$3.50 all wool large size Blankets, blue, red and pink plaid, per pair.....	\$2.98

This St. Marys Blanket Sale and our Cotton Blanket Sale combined makes it the chance of a life time to supply yourself with blankets at a big saving.

With each pair of wool blankets we give free one baby slumber robe.

Cash Wins.**Carter & Carroll.**

The One Price Cash Store.

This week we give you 1904 crop Young Hyson and Japan Teas at 60c. The drinking quality is delicious.

"Another thing." Talk about Coffee. We are roasting a coffee at 20c that is rich. If you are looking for something good, it will pay you to give this your attention. But whatever you do keep in mind that our 60c Teas this week are the kind of which you should buy a pound, even if you don't need it right away.

LIMA TEA CO.,

21 Public Square.

The Soft Coal

Problem was solved when The Retort Stove was invented. You can use slack if you want to, but nut coal is much better. Many people heat three and four rooms all winter with \$15 to \$18 worth of coal. Why don't you investigate it?

F. E. HARMAN sells them.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATURDAY.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendalville, Ind., was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineoles. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineoles at once. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

REBEKAH CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of district No. 17 Rebekahs will be held at Shawnee Lodge room on Thursday, September 29th. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to be present.

Takes the burn out; burns woud; cures the skin; removes the hair.

Decorate Your Homes and Business Houses for Saturday.

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CLINTON ST. & 11th

IN THE NEW FINE FABRIC

Carroll & Dutton

After Seven Years

By Belle Maniates

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In the palm room of the Waldorf at a table partially obscured by a pot of palms sat John Browning. He was a man well past his first youth, of form erect and face bronzed by the sun that burned upon tropical battle-fields. From his rather remote corner he scanned with interest every one who entered.

"After seven years," he thought, "I shouldn't expect to meet any acquaintances, but, ah, what luck!"

A party of four were seated themselves at a table near—a man and woman of middle age, a beautiful young woman with eyes that matched the violets she carried and a lemon-faced boy, receding of chin and swinsh of eye.

Browning was about to start forward when a voice at the nearest table spoke in subdued, but carrying tones.

"Lyle Vaughn's fiance! The engagement's conceded, though not announced."

John Browning resumed his seat. "It would have been far better," he thought. "If I had not called a halt on her affection for the trapper. Anything but this specimen! He is a link below the missing one!"

One of the voices at the next table again had a bearing:

"I admit he is not a howling success as to looks, but he has millions and antecedents."

John Browning swallowed and continued his cogitations.

"Seven years since Lyle had her first little glimpse of romance which I ended I'll again be a disturber of dreams—or nightmares. I have a spur to her memory in my pocket now. Odd it should have reached me today!"

He drew from his pocket a news paper clipping which he gave to a waiter with instructions as to delivery.

The violet-eyed woman looked up in amazement at the waiter and then her gaze again fell on the paper. It was a four-line local giving the number of licenses issued to date to deer hunters in northern Michigan.

When she had read it she looked around. Then she rose and he hurried to her with outstretched hand.

"Lyle! Little Lyle Vaughn!" he said in a soft, beseeching voice that his comrade would have failed to recognize.

"John Browning? Now do I believe in the resurrection?"

Her father and mother claimed his attention, and after his presentation to Herbert Stuyvesant he seated himself beside Lyle.

The waiter again approached and handed Stuyvesant a telegram.

"My mother has another of her attacks," explained Stuyvesant to Mrs. Vaughn, and, with a lingering glance at Lyle's impulsive features, he took a reluctant departure.

Mrs. Vaughn at once gave Browning an elaborate and profuse description of Stuyvesant's fortune and prospects.

The lady doth protest too much! thought John Browning, noting with amusement and satisfaction the indignant boredom in Lyle's face, an expression dimly reflected in her father's quiet eyes.

"You must go home with us, John, insisted Mr. Vaughn as they were leaving. "I don't care how late it is. I want to hear about those seven years—and the wars."

"So do I," chimed in Lyle.

When they reached the house Mrs. Vaughn pleaded a headache. The others sat by the open fire in the library. Soon the soft, blue glow of good cheer invoked a wondrous tale of adventure from John Browning. Back in the shadows Lyle listened and followed over battlefields and African farms over battlefields and African farms.

"I feel like Desdemona tonight," laughed Lyle, following him into the hall. You've been very good to papa tonight, but I want a visit with you. Come down tomorrow morning at 11. Mamma will be shopping then."

"And Mr. Herbert Stuyvesant won't be here?" he asked.

"No. Why should he?"

She was a little disconcerted by his steady gaze.

"I overheard some people in the palm room say he was your fiance."

"He isn't," she denied, "not yet; I believe he'd like to be, and mamma lies awake nights fearing he won't be. Papa is trying to be reconciled."

"And you?"

"And I was fast falling in papa's state—until tonight when—"

"When—"

"I read that clipping."

She was not looking at him as she spoke and so did not see the dark flush that came to his bronzed face.

"Tomorrow at 11," he told tersely.

"Who sent you the clipping?"

"Plympton. He still hunts in Michigan every November."

"How it carried me back!" she sighed.

"Those lovely days in the open!"

It was very late when John Browning reached his hotel, but he did not go to bed until he had lighted a cigar and lived over again the deer hunting season of seven years ago which a party of eastern people, including Vaughn, Lyle and himself, had spent in northern Michigan.

Those were halcyon days when he and Lyle had tramped over fields lightly brushed with snow, through thickets and in the brown forest in pursuit of deer. At night they would return tired, happy and hungry to the big cabin, ready to start out again in the morning. Lyle had ever been a gay little comrade with him, but up there in the great northland of ice and snow he began to hope that he might not be too old, after all, to sit her to be still more than her "father's friend."

At the end of two weeks, however, he acknowledged to himself his mistake. The party had secured a new guide, a handsome young Canadian

Frenchman with soft voice and luminous eyes. He knew every inch of ground and every trick of deer hunting.

Lyle, romantic, wilful and headstrong, took snapshots of him in every conceivable pose. She demanded his services on all occasions and chattered with him in French, a language not understood by John Browning, who was deeply concerned at the young girl's fancy.

He reasoned with her father one night that the weather was getting altogether too severe for Lyle up there and it would be prudent for her to return with the Crobys the next day. Vaughn acquiesced. He usually did acquiesce in any suggestion he made.

When her father announced to Lyle the next morning that she was to go home that day, to Browning's surprise, she did not raise any objections. He thought, though, that she seemed very serious when he bade her adieu.

The life and light went out of the party for her after her departure, and he was glad when the season ended. En route for lower Michigan, he received a dispatch calling him farther west on business, which detained him until April. He arrived in New York to learn that Lyle was in college. In the latter part of the month war with Spain was declared, and as an officer in the national guard he was mustered into the United States service and went to Cuba. Peace declared, he again returned to New York. This time Lyle and her parents were abroad. He followed, just missing them at every place in their erratic tour.

Then had come the war in Africa, and the "siren song of the bullet" lured him to the cause of the Boers. Now he was again in New York and was to see in the morning his little friend of the long ago who had grown into a charming woman.

She teased him when he came into the library the next morning. "Still jealous of Plympton John? You were such a stupid! Those cabin partitions were regular sounding boards. I heard your counsel to papa about my return. Of course the 'severe weather' was not the reason you ordered 'removal from station.' You really thought I was in love with that handsome half breed!"

"And weren't you?"

"I'm John." "But you talked of him, to him and with him incessantly. You must have had 127 photographs of him."

"That was partly because it plagued you."

"Partly? What was the other reason?"

"Maybe I'll tell you some time."

"When?"

"After another lapse of seven years—still," he persisted, "you looked and when you left for home."

"That was for the same reason."

"As what?"

"As the one I am to give you seven years hence."

"I am not going to wait seven years to tell you what I have known since you were a little schoolgirl, and you with your powers of discerning. Lyle, you surely must know that too!"

"No," she half whispered, "I don't know."

You don't know Lyle that I have always loved you I should never have had the hope and courage to tell you," he said presently. "I had not seen you with the name Herbert last night."

She laughed a soft, happy little laugh.

"I believe I won't wait seven years to tell you."

"No tell me now."

"I have loved you ever since you gave me my first doll."

"Where They Met.

It was then first baby.

The mother was in a perfect rapture.

It was an ugly baby, but she did not know it.

Happy young mother!

All of them are like her.

But the father had dark misgivings.

His salary was only \$125 a week and babies are expensive luxuries.

Her father was rich, but he had frowned upon their union and had held herodox and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides Cruel old man!

One day when the baby was about a month old the father came home from his office in the city and found his wife radiant.

She was not happy when the baby was out of her sight.

"What is it, Jessie?" asked her husband, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessing conferred by the baby.

He was also sleepy.

"Oh, Charlie," she chirruped, "I heard from papa today."

Charlie looked gloomier than ever.

"Don't say anything dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's mind.

He had heard of her father.

"He was so lame and some times

that I could hardly get up or down

from a chair without great pain. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at W. M. McElveen's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains soon disappeared and I felt as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50¢ a box. Foster-Milburne Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

PLenty OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Lima Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly

fail to be convinced in the face of evi-

dence like this. It is impossible to

produce better proof of merit than the

testimony of residents of Lima, of peo-

ple who can be seen at any time,

time."

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape

It would appear in blotches of large size

hand, a yellowish color, and scales of

the skin.

It was a man well past his first youth,

form erect, and face bronzed by the

sun that burned upon tropical battle-

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FINE

**Audience Greeted
Debaters
And Praised**

**Their Opinions on Rus-
sia and Japan.**

**Hon. H. S. Prophet and Prof.
C. C. Miller Took Sides
on the Question,**

**And the Feature Was One of the
Most Enjoyable on the Splen-
did Program at the
Y. M. C. A.**

A most delightful program was the one rendered at the Y. M. C. A. last night, every number of which was carried out as originally published by the social committee, of which F. A. Burkhardt is chairman.

The musical numbers by the Watson orchestra, which is always a strong drawing card at any social event, were greatly appreciated and determinedly encored, while the male and ladies quartette added strength to the musical portion of the program.

Mr. Burkhardt, who acted as chairman delivered a talk on the social work of the association which gave the audience a clear insight as to the workings of the social committee, and its intentions during the season just began. He handed a few bouquets to his associates and interspersed them with some bits of humor that created a little hilarious applause.

The principal feature was the debate. Resolved: "That the sympathy of the American people should be with Japan rather than Russia in their present war." Hon. H. S. Prophet had the affirmative and Prof. C. C. Miller the negative. Both were well primed for the occasion and strengthened their argument with historical facts.

Mr. Prophet stated that Japan already had the sympathy of 90 percent of the American people, but the question was, do they deserve it. He described the Yanks of the Orient as a wonderful people, and spoke of the surprising progress toward civilization and enlightenment since Perry opened up the islands to the world in the early fifties. As to their education, fully 90 percent of the people are able to read and write, as compared to 3 percent of the Russians. They have sent their students to all parts of the world to seek knowledge in the colleges, and have erected large schools to which they have brought the finest of teachers and professors from other countries.

On the other hand he described Russia as a land grabber and robber. The brutality of the people, the filth and ignorance of the lower classes, and the enforcement of the nation's religion, language, laws and customs on countries over which they dominated, were some of the points brought out to discourage the sympathy of a democratic American people.

The incident in the civil war, when Russia sent her fleet, presumably to the aid of the republic, was defined as a motive of revenge born of the hate for England, because of the latter's interference in Russia's attempt to gobble Turkey.

In reply, Prof. Miller made a strong plea for Russia, and his talk was both eloquent and convincing. He referred to Russia as a new nation, born in the Ninth century, and she was coming out of darkness under the reign of her splendid monarchs. "Point me out," said the professor, "to one great character born of the Japanese? Where is there such to compare with Tolstoi, one of the greatest men of literature in the world today? And whether it be art, science, history or war, great men stand out boldly from among the Russians, who command honor and respect."

The Japanese are a nation of idolaters. The Mikado is a Buddhist of the most pronounced type, and while it is true that the country is open, he continues with his long line of royalty to worship the cold stone, instead of the one God of the Christian world.

In the present war either side may be equally to blame. Japan coveted Manchuria and would have taken it after the war with China, but for the interference of the world's powers. Russia's desires may be the same, but Japan is not free from blame for precipitating the present bloody combat.

"We owe much to Russia, as she preserved our nation in time of its greatest peril. Her fleet was sent here under sealed orders which read by the admiral in aid ocean, said: 'Take your fleet to Washington and there wait instructions from United States government.' When the presence of these formidable vessels of war in Hampton Roads was made known to England, France and Austria, which were about to recognize the Russian independence, there was

consternation, and the threatened assistance to the rebellion from foreign lands was never carried out. Emperor Nicholas and Abraham Lincoln were warm friends and the debt of gratitude toward Russia lived until the martyred president passed away."

Both of the debaters were frequently applauded, and the audience was not called upon to decide as to which one had carried the day.

Tonight's Event.

The public is invited to the gymnasium this evening, where the following athletic events will be given.

1. Dumb-bell Drill.
2. Horizontal Bar.
3. Pole Vaulting.
4. Elephant.
5. Parallel Bars.
6. Race on Hands.
7. German Horse.
8. High Dive.
9. Pyramids.
10. Basket Ball.

Admission is free to all over sixteen years of age, and ladies are cordially invited.

J. W. GENSEL
**Appointed Assistant to Sec-
retary Jacob Moser.**

**Position With South Side Building
and Loan Association Taken by
the Ex-County Treasurer.**

James W. Genzel, who recently retired from the office of county treasurer, after having served two terms in the office in a manner that reflects credit upon himself, the county and the party that elected him, has taken service with the South Side Building & Loan Association. Mr. Genzel has been appointed assistant to secretary Jacob Moser, and the selection is certainly a good one.

You no doubt have pretty pictures at home. Bring them in and see how nicely we can frame them.

CITY BOOK STORE.

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**The Retort
for Soft Coal.**

Here is the ideal heating stove for soft coal—no smoke or soot. You only have to empty your ash pan once or twice a week. Burns any kind of soft nut coal or slack.

F. E. HARMAN sells them.

**JUDGE MORRIS
MUST APPEAR**

**And Tell Why He Refused to Bring
to Trial the Asphalt
Case.**

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Morris, of the United States circuit court at Duluth has been served with mandamus proceedings, by which he is cited to appear in St. Paul, October 8th, to show cause why he refused to bring to trial the case of the Barber Asphalt Company vs. the City of Duluth.

The suit pending in the United States circuit court at Duluth which Judge Morris has refused to hear and determine, is for approximately \$40,000, claimed to be due for the paving of a street in Duluth with asphalt. The case is also pending in the state courts and the present action is to determine which court shall have priority.

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NOTICE!
The Ladies Aid Society of the First U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sellers on north Jackson street, Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the welcome address will be made to the new officers. All are invited.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

**THE GENERAL
COUNCIL OF**

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew Met in
Annual Session Today. 2500
Delegates Present.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—The general council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in annual session today. The meeting today was primary to the general convention of the brotherhood, which opens tomorrow. The general council arranged the program to be followed by the delegates and also passed on the reports of the general officers. The reports of several committees were presented to the council and passed upon before their presentation to the convention.

Delegates to the convention continue to arrive, and it is expected that nearly all of the 2,500 representatives will reach the city before tomorrow.

For word of any kind, call Central Office. Both phones.

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COURT

**Of Inquiry Found
Nothing**

To Investigate

**And Rev. J. M. Mills Is
Vindicated.**

**No Charges Were Preferred
by Any Member of the
District**

**And the Court Found That All of
the Rumors Which Had Been
Circulated Were Absolute-
ly Groundless.**

The court of inquiry which assembled at Grace M. E. church in this city Monday to undertake the task of investigating the foundation, if any there was, of the rumors of complaints against the Rev. J. M. Mills, who, after having been re-appointed presiding elder of the Lima district by the bishop of the Central Ohio M. E. conference, resigned the office, has finished its labors and by its findings the Rev. Mr. Mills is fully and unqualified vindicated. No charges were ever preferred against him by any member of the district over which he had presided and the court of inquiry was unable to find anything tending to substantiate even the rumors of charges in order that any formal allegations might be framed and taken up for investigation.

The newspaper statements made generally upon the information that was given out by some one in attendance at the conference session at Marysville were erroneous to a deplorable extent and are believed by Mr. Mills' friends here to have emanated from a prejudiced source, born of animus and not of legitimate grievance. No charges were ever preferred but the statement was made that in the event of Mr. Mills' re-appointment as presiding elder of the district, charges would be filed alleging certain mis-statements and severity of administration. The re-appointment of Mr. Mills was announced by the bishop of the conference but no charges were made by any one and Mr. Mills, after resigning unconditionally and refusing to accept any appointment or any charge in the church until every iota of strife was removed from his record, demanded of the conference that a court of inquiry be established and that any one having a grievance against him be given an opportunity to place such grievance before the court in order that formal charges could be made and prosecuted if any grievance was found to be well founded. Mr. Mills went even further. He demanded that the court investigate his character as to morality and integrity from the time when, at the age of sixteen years, he bade goodbye to his venerable mother, on the porch of their log cabin home and started for college. The court assembled and found absolutely nothing to substantiate any of the alleged grievances and has now rendered a finding that completely exonerates him.

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ROBBERY

**Of a Hardware Store Occurred
at Berne, Indiana.**

**And the Lima Police Have Some of
the Stolen Goods and the Man
Who Had Them.**

The police have learned that a robbery was committed at Berne, Ind., last Sunday night, a hardware store being robbed of a number of razors, some knives and a revolver, all of which tally with the description of the goods found in possession of the prisoner. Carpenter, who was captured here by Detective Patton and Kelly, day before yesterday. The prisoner refuses to go to Indiana without requesting papers being issued.

Pat Hughes, Chas. Montague, James Patton and Michael Holloran, who pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in mayor's court yesterday, were today, fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment each, in the Toledo work house.

NOT HIS GARISH DAY.

Columbus, Sept. 28.—The request of Assistant Attorney General Mauck, Judge Evans has dismissed the suit of the state of Ohio against the Akron Twine and Cordage Company.

This was one of the seventy-five suits filed recently by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, against corporations in the state who have failed to file their annual reports with the secretary of state.

The suit against the Akron company asked for a judgment for \$24,600 penalty due for failing to file the reports mentioned.

**GOOD RACES, FINE EXHIBITS
AND A MERRY TIME GENERALLY
AT WAPAK THIS WEEK-AUOLAIKE
COUNTY FAIR.**

O. M. Alling, Freeport—Was all run down. Could not eat or sleep. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me a well man. 55 cents (Tea or Tablets).

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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STEAMER ABOARD.

St. John, N. F., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, bound from Halifax for London, with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, Trepassey Bay, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

The steamer Loyalist, formerly the Cian Macalister, is of 1,419 tons net, is 305 feet long, has 38-foot beam and is 22 feet 3 inches deep. She was built in 1891 at Glasgow, and is owned by Purseas, Welth & Co. Limited, of West Hartlepool.

**TWELVE MEN
BADLY INJURED.**

**Two of Them Horribly Burned and
Lacerated About the Face
and Body.**

Scranton, Sept. 28.—Twelve men were seriously injured by the explosion of gas in the shaft of the Mount Jessup colliery at Peckville today. John Makusky and John Busha are believed to be fatally injured. Both were horribly burned and lacerated about the face and body. The others received slight burns and lacerations.

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HARROD

**Taxpayers Seek a Le-
gal Remedy**

**To Prevent Construction of
an Open Ditch.**

**Action for an Injunction Is Brought
Against the Village Council
and Filed Today in
Court.**

Taxpayers of the village of Harrod are up in arms against an action of the council, and filed a petition today through Fess & Rogers and Richie & Richie, asking for an injunction to prevent the construction of an open ditch.

The petition sets out, that some time ago the county commissioners taxed the real estate of the complainants for the construction of the Pork ditch, which was tiled, and the council of the village has now passed an ordinance providing for an open ditch over the same line, intending to tear out the tile. It is this intention which the taxpayers named in the petition complain of, and they allege that the ordinance was not legally passed, hence the right to an injunction.

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NOTICE L. A. TO K. OF ST. J.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, Thursday evening at 7:30 to initiate a number of candidates. All are earnestly requested to be present.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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221-223 North Main St.

THE NEW BLUENM STORE.

221-223 North Main St.

Ready-to-Wear Suits

are Ready.

Waists are Ready.

Coats are Ready.

Children's Dresses are Ready.

Saves so much money to buy any of the above, and then one can dress becomingly at our price.

The illustration is a child's dress in sizes 4 to 12 years, is made of fancy checks; yoke is